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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission Portals II 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Application of SBC Communications, Inc. and Ameritech Corporation for Authority To Transfer Control of Certain Licenses and Authorizations, CC Docket No. 98-141 – Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, Ameritech Corporation ("Ameritech") hereby submits this notice of an oral ex parte presentation in the above-referenced permit-but-disclose proceeding. On March 3, 1999, Lynn Starr of Ameritech and I met with Linda Kinney, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, to discuss the proposed SBC/Ameritech merger. We reiterated that the proposed merger will enable the combined SBC/Ameritech to pursue the National-Local Strategy, which will result in numerous pro-competitive effects and substantial benefits for the both current and future customers. We also reiterated responses to benchmarking arguments contained in our pleadings in this docket and addressed issues related to long distance entry of the combined SBC/Ameritech. A copy of the written presentation that served as the basis for our discussion is attached.

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Copies of this Notice of Ex Parte Presentation have been provided to Ms. Kinney. An original and one copy also have been submitted to the Secretary's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Antoinette Cook Bush Counsel for Ameritech

Attachment

cc: Linda Kinney, Comm'r Ness's Office, FCC

Lynn Starr, Ameritech Richard Hetke, Ameritech



Global Network (Data Services)

- \$5B acquisition from IBM
- 1M Internet customers
- Dedicated access in 900 cities/100 countries
- Presence in 93 of 100 Concert cities

Global Services

- · Largest international alliance
- \$10B AT&T/BT joint venture
- Targets multinational firms
- 100 cities in U.S.+ 237 countries

AT&T (Wireless)

- · U.S. Largest National Wireless Provider
- 9M+ customers nationwide
- 89 cities and 225M POPs
- 15% U.S. cellular market
- Covers 93% U.S. by license



- 2nd largest U.S. cable TV company
- \$48B acquisition
- 26M direct and indirect cable TV customers
- Goal to reach 60% U.S. households
- @Home Internet access



- Joint venture announced 2/99
- Largest U.S. cable TV company
- 33 states: 12.6M customers



- Largest L.D. company
- 100M access lines
- 63% of access lines
- 52% of L.D. revenues

Teleport (Local Access)

- Largest Alternative Local Access
- \$13B acquisition
- 83 major U.S. markets
- 20M customers



- Largest National Internet Service Provider
- 1.3 M direct customers
- · Add 1 M IBM Global Internet customers
- National service footprint

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- 2nd largest LD provider with 25% of U.S. market
- 100 fiber-based local networks; 45,000 route miles

MCIWORLDCOM

MCI WorldCom (Local Access)

- · Owns 3 of the 4 largest CLECs
 - MFS
 - Brooks Fiber
 - MCI Metro
- Reaches 75% of local business market
 - 100 cities: 105 MSAs
 - Residence local service in Illinois, Michigan and California

MCI WorldCom (International)

- Leads in transAtlantic/transPacific cable deployment
- Large Pan-European network reaches 7,000 buildings
- Ownership in Telefonica and Embratel

MCI WorldCom (Wireless)

· Resale only

MCI WorldCom (Data)

- Largest collection of Internet access
- Backbone presence in 475 cities in U.S.
 - UuNet
 - ANS
 - CompuServe network
- · Data as percent of total sales leader



Sprint United (Local Service)

- 7th largest local phone company in U.S.
- · 8 million access lines in 19 states
- Substantially higher access charges than Ameritech or SBC

Sprint PCS (Wireless)

- · National wireless carrier
- · 2 M customers; growing 2 M per year
- Addressable market of 240 million customers

Sprint

Sprint* (Long-Distance)

- · 3rd largest LD company
- Leading SONET LD carrier

Sprint (International)

- Partner in Global One with Deutsche Telekom and France Telecom
 - Presence in 65 countries
 - DT, FT each own 10% of Sprint
- UniSource joint venture with Dutch, Swedish and Swiss PTTs
- Telemex joint venture
- Sprint Canada (25% owned)
- Israel (Barak Global One)
- China

Sprint (Data Services)

- · Leader in packet data
 - Targeting Top 75 U.S. markets
- No. 2 Internet services provider (Earthlink)
- Sprint ION nationwide integrated service

Local Service

Ameritech.

International

- 2nd largest local phone company in U.S
 - 58.2M access lines in 13 states
- National-local strategy for Top 50 markets
 - **Wireless**
- Nationwide cellular presence
- In 9 of top 10 U.S. markets
- Serve combined 10.5 M customers
- Within reach of half of U.S population
- · Pending acquisition of Comcast cellular
- 850K customers
- **Data Services**
- Largest ADSL Roll-out (SBC)
- · Ameritech national backbone provider
- Internet 1 and Internet 2

- AIT: Largest non-European telecom investor in Europe (more than \$10B total value) – 15 countries
- SBC: \$8B investment; 11 countries

- Ameritech is the industry's competitive cable system leader
- 95 franchises; 77 communities
- SBC has pledged to continue

Security Services

- Ameritech: 1.2 M customers in 50 states and Canada
- 2nd largest U.S. provider
- 92 of top 100 markets

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- · Largest U.S. Local Phone Company
- 64M access lines in 38 states

- 4th largest LD company (GTE)
- 2.5M customers in 50 states

Data Sarvice

International

- Bell Atlantic -- 23 countries
 - Mexico (wireless)
 - Europe
- GTE -- 17 countries
 - Central/South America
 - Canada
 - Pacific Rim
 - Asia



 GTE Internet via BBN Technologies unit

- Largest cellular provider
 - BellAtlantic 8 M customers;25 states
 - GTE: 4.6 M customers;17 states
- PrimeCo PCS partner (Bell Atlantic)